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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David R. Oran

Serial No. 09/882,213

Examiner: Joshua A. Kading

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST FAILURE DETECTION  
IN SWITCHED LAN NETWORKS

Date: June 3, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 032005, dated March 8, 2005, please  
amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

